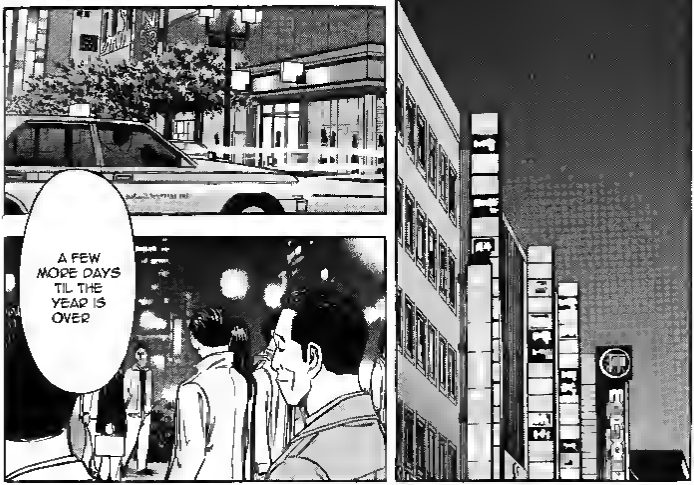
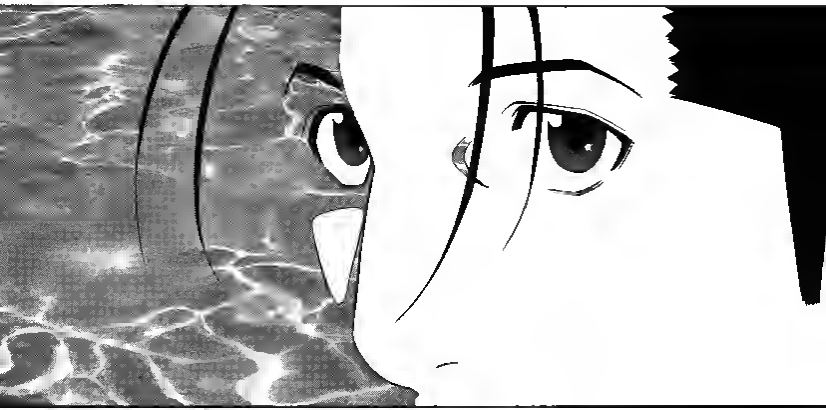

A FEW MORE DAYS TIL THE YEAR IS OVER

THE WEATHER'S GETTING COLDER
HA HA



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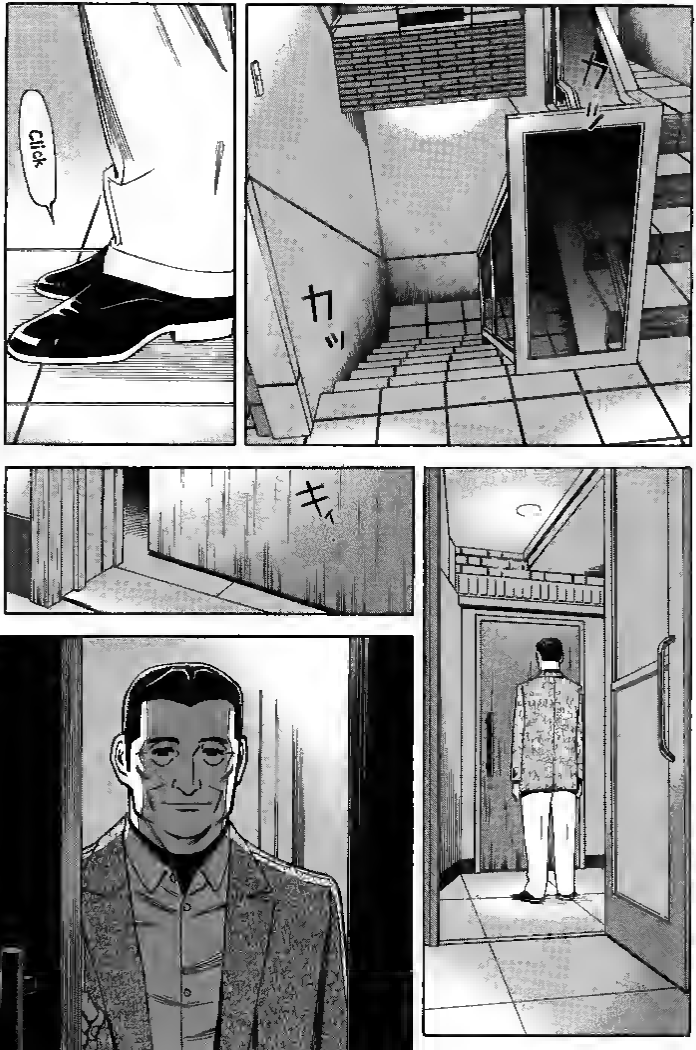
WATER OF LIFE - CASK AND PEAT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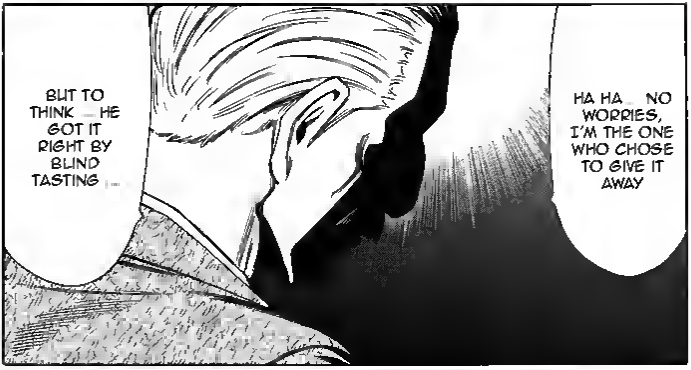
MAKI-SAN...
THE BOTTLE OF 1946 MACALLAN WAS TAKEN AS EXPECTED


HA HA... NO WORRIES, I'M THE ONE WHO CHOSE TO GIVE IT AWAY
BUT TO THINK... HE GOT IT RIGHT BY BLIND TASTING...

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TO BE HONEST, I DIDN'T THINK HE COULD GET IT EITHER
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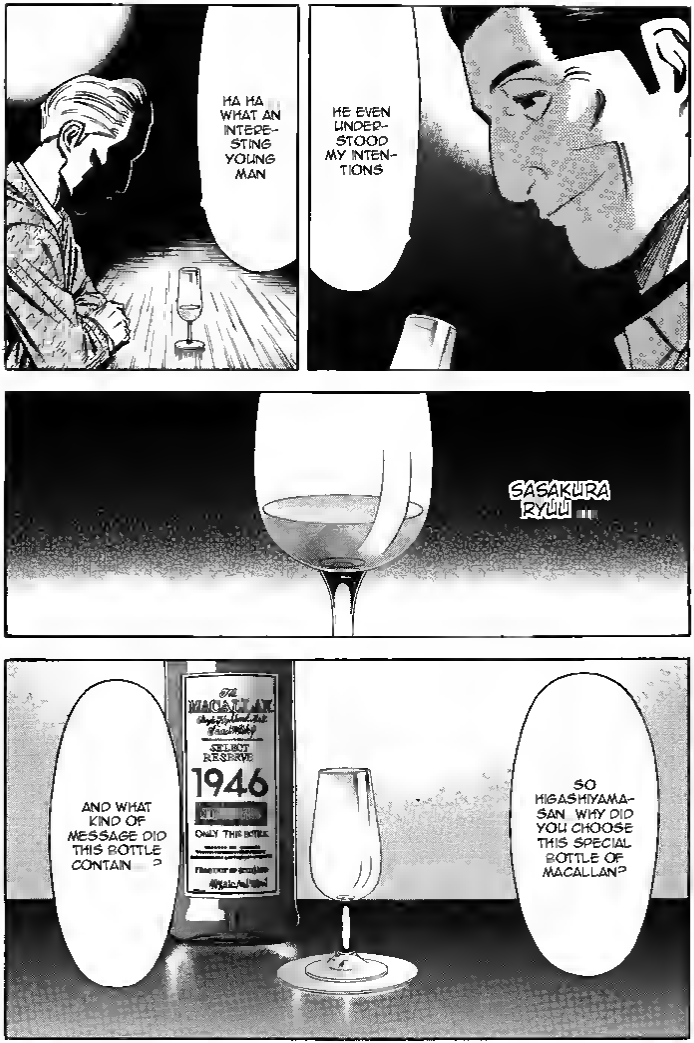
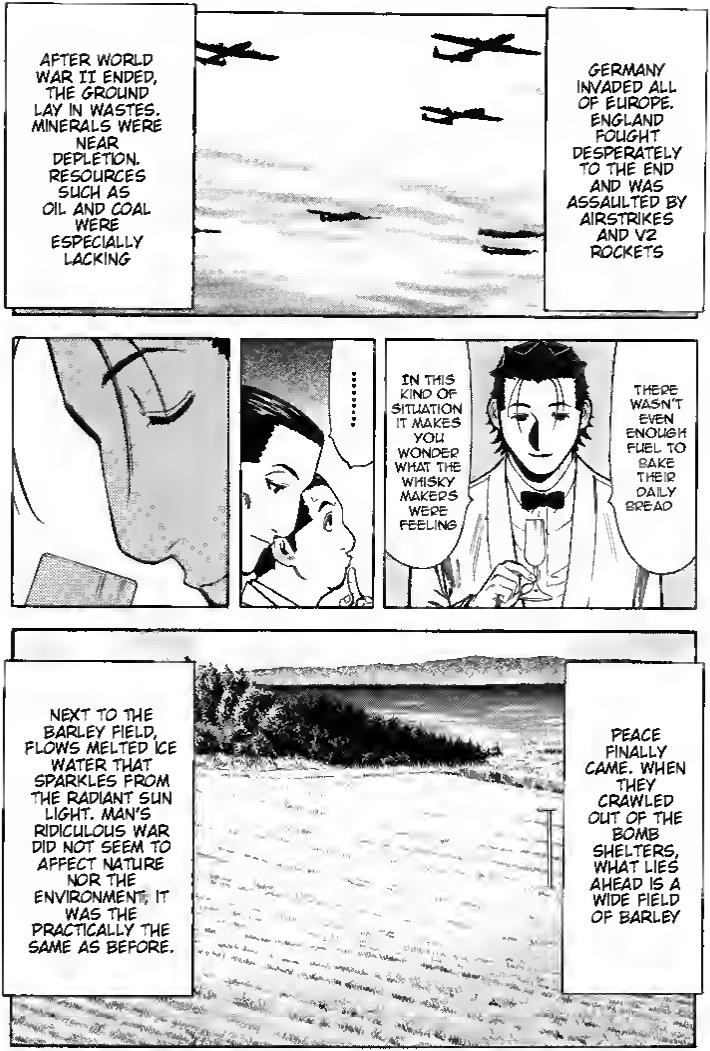
Cheek
THANKS
WANT A DRINK?
HE'S CAPELESS AT TIMES, BUT HIS SKILLS AND PALATE ARE BOTH FIRST-CLASS
DOES HE HAVE POTENTIAL?
DO YOU KNOW WHY I CHOSE TO LET HIM BLIND TASTE A 1946 MACALLAN?


HA HA WHAT AN INTERE-STING YOUNG MAN
HE EVEN UNDER-STOOD MY INTEN-TIONS
SASAKURA RYÛJI
THE MACALLAN
SELECT RESERVE
1946
ONLY THIS BOTTLE
AND WHAT KIND OF MESSAGE DID THIS BOTTLE CONTAIN ?
SO HIGASHIYAMA-SAN WHY DID YOU CHOOSE THIS SPECIAL BOTTLE OF MACALLAN?

THE TASTE IS VERY SIMILAR TO ISLAY WHISKY, AND IT ALSO DOESN'T HAVE THE SHERRY FRAGRANCE THAT A NORMAL MACALLAN HAS
SPECIAL MACALLAN?
SELECT RESERVE
1946
ONLY THIS BOTTLE
THIS SPECIAL BOTTLE WOULDN'T HAVE EXISTED IF IT WEREN'T FOR WHAT HAPPENED THAT YEAR
THE PROBLEM IS WITH THE YEAR 1946
ISN'T THAT RIGHT? HIGASHIYAMA-SAN


AFTER WORLD WAR II ENDED, THE GROUND LAY IN WASTES. MINERALS WERE NEAR DEPLETION. RESOURCES SUCH AS OIL AND COAL WERE ESPECIALLY LACKING
GERMANY INVADED ALL OF EUROPE. ENGLAND FOUGHT DESPERATELY TO THE END AND WAS ASSAULTED BY AIRSTRIKES AND V2 ROCKETS
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IN THIS KIND OF SITUATION IT MAKES YOU WONDER WHAT THE WHISKY MAKERS WERE FEELING
THERE WASN'T EVEN ENOUGH FUEL TO BAKE THEIR DAILY BREAD
NEXT TO THE BARLEY FIELD, FLOWS MELTED ICE WATER THAT SPARKLES FROM THE RADIANT SUN LIGHT. MAN'S RIDICULOUS WAR DID NOT SEEM TO AFFECT NATURE NOR THE ENVIRONMENT, IT WAS THE PRACTICALLY THE SAME AS BEFORE.
PEACE FINALLY CAME. WHEN THEY CRAWLED OUT OF THE BOMB SHELTERS, WHAT LIES AHEAD IS A WIDE FIELD OF BARLEY

IF I'M A WHISKY MAKER, I WOULD DEFINITELY WANT TO MAKE WHISKY
HOWEVER FUEL IS NEEDED TO DRY BARLEY, AND YET THERE ISN'T ENOUGH OF THAT
SO THAT'S WHY THEY USED PEAT!
YES, BEFORE COAL BECAME COMMON IN SCOTLAND, PEOPLE GATHERED PEAT FROM THEIR BACKYARDS AND USED THAT AS FUEL
HOWEVER, MACALLAN ONLY CONTAINS 1 PPM OF FINO AND USES COAL TO DRY BARLEY. PEAT IS ONLY ADDED TO ENHANCE THE FLAVOR A BIT.

IT'S A CHEMICAL COMBINED WITH PHENOL, SUBSTANCE GENERATED FROM BURNING PEAT. DON'T TALK IF YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND
FINO?
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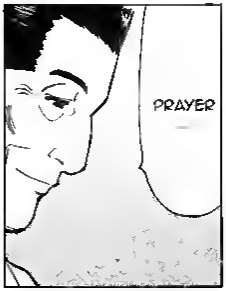
BUT TO COMPENSATE FOR THE LACK OF COAL, THEY HAD TO USE PEAT.
Thump
WHY DID THEY DECIDE TO OVERLOOK THE RISKS AND STILL MAKE WHISKY?
IT WAS A DANGEROUS GAMBLE SINCE THIS MACALLAN IS DIFFERENT FROM ITS TRADITIONAL FORM.
SO THAT'S WHY IT LEFT A STRONG PEAT FRAGRANCE SIMILAR TO THAT OF ISLAY WHISKY

WHISKY TAKES AT LEAST 10, 20 YEARS TO MATURE
DURING THAT PERIOD, THE CASKS WOULD EXPAND AND CONTRACT AS THE SEASON CHANGED. IT SLOWLY BREATHS AND ABSORBS THE NATURAL AROMA OF THE OCEAN OR FOREST
IF IT WAS A BOURBON CASK, IT WOULD ADD A STRONG CARAMEL TASTE
IF IT WAS A SHERRY CASK, IT WOULD ALSO ADD A NUTTY OR VANILLA FLAVOR
BUT EVEN SO, SOMEONE WILL COME ALONG, OPEN THAT CASK, AND ENJOY THE WHISKY HE MADE
THE NEXT TIME THE CASK IS OPENED, THE WHISKY MAKER MAY HAVE ALREADY PASSED AWAY

I THINK, WHAT THIS LIQUOR HOLDS IS A PRAYER

A WORLD WHERE THERE IS NO WAR AND WHISKY CAN BE ENJOYED
THEY SINCERELY BELIEVED THAT A PEACEFUL ERA WOULD EVENTUALLY ARRIVE


PRAYER

IS ORIGINALLY CALLED "EAU DE VIE"
REMY MART
FINE CHAMPAGNE COGNAC
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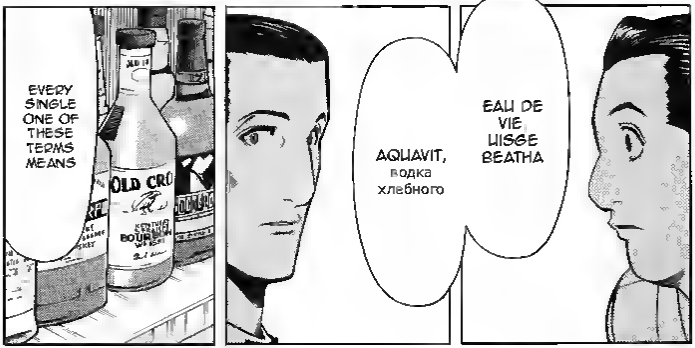
BRANDY, A SPIRIT PRODUCED BY DISTILLING WINE

AND NOT ONLY WHISKY

AALBORG
Akvavit
IN NORWAY, IT LEAD TO AQUAVIT ...
THEN IT WAS SPREAD THROUGH-OUT THE WORLD
THIS DISTILLING TECHNIQUE WAS PASSED TO SCOTLAND, WHICH IS USED TO MAKE SCOTCH WHISKY (UISGE BEATHA)

THE WORD VODKA IS DERIVED FROM водка хлебного
SMIRNOFF
IN RUSSIA, IT BECAME VODKA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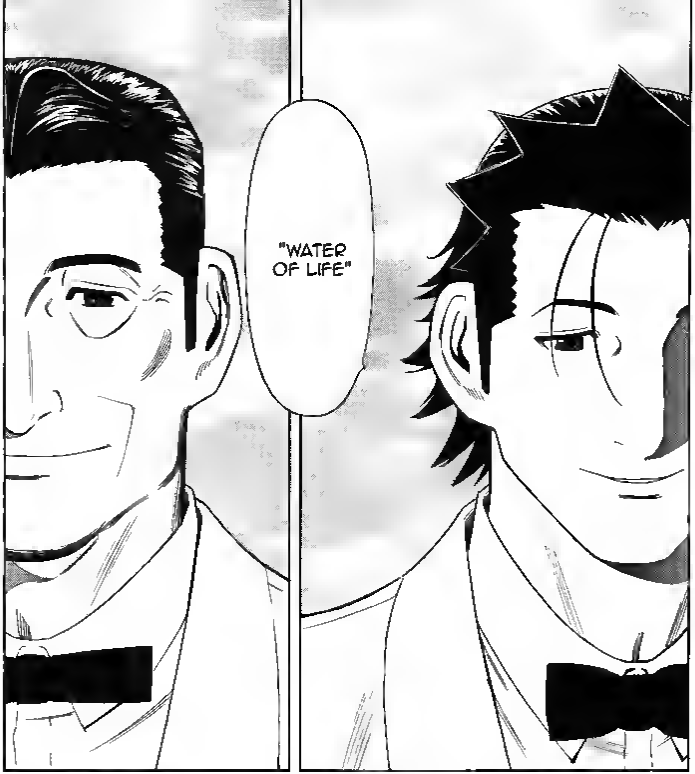
AQUAVIT, водка хлебного
EAU DE VIE UISGE BEATHA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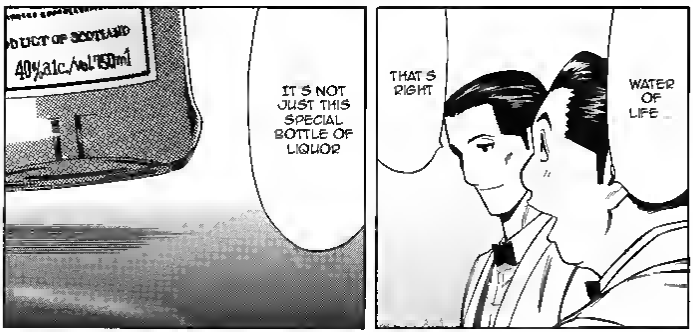
IT'S NOT JUST THIS SPECIAL BOTTLE OF LIQUOR
THAT'S RIGHT
WATER OF LIFE...

WE PLACE OUR PRAYERS INTO THIS WATER OF LIFE IN HOPE OF EXTENDING LIFE ITSELF
I BELIEVE THAT IS A BARTENDER'S REAL JOB
REGARDLESS OF THE TYPE OF LIQUOR, BARTENDERS INHERITES THIS WATER OF LIFE, AND THEN PASSS IT ON TO THE CUSTOMERS
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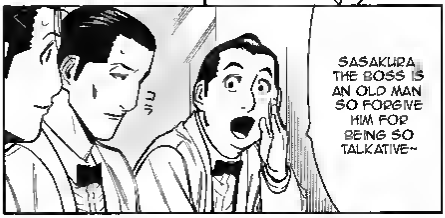
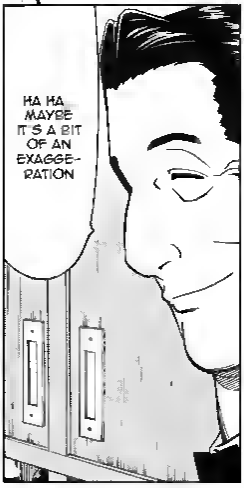

SASAKURA THE BOSS IS AN OLD MAN SO FORGIVE HIM FOR BEING SO TALKATIVE~


HA HA MAYBE IT'S A BIT OF AN EXAGGE-RATION

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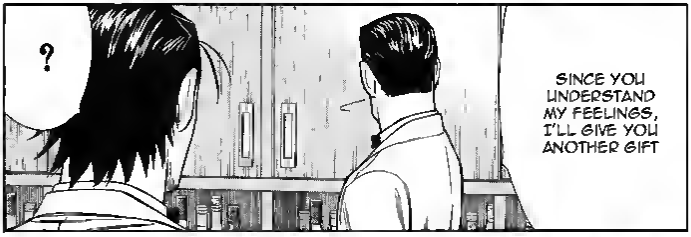
TRUE — IT IS INDEED VERY IMPORTANT

I THINK WHAT YOU SAID IS VERY IMPORTANT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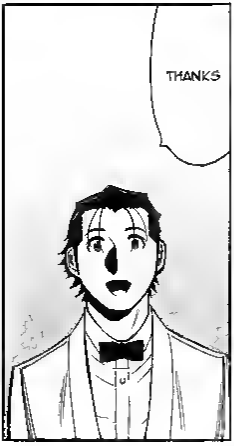
SINCE YOU UNDERSTAND MY FEELINGS, I'LL GIVE YOU ANOTHER GIFT


THANKS

YOU NEVER HAD THE CHANCE TO TRY MY COCKTAIL
The MACALLAN
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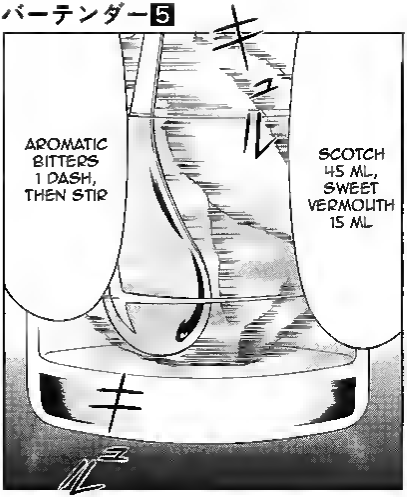
AROMATIC BITTERS 1 DASH, THEN STIR
SCOTCH 45 ML, SWEET VERMOUTH 15 ML
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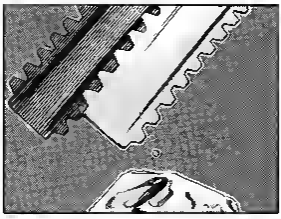

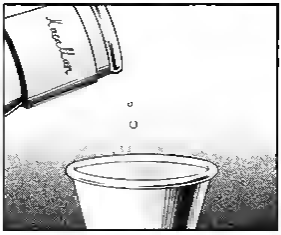

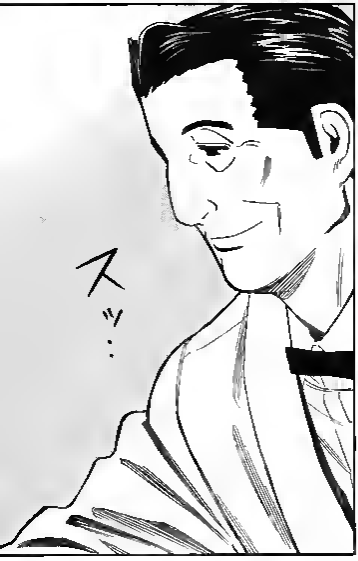
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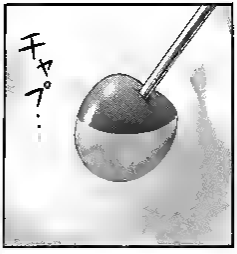
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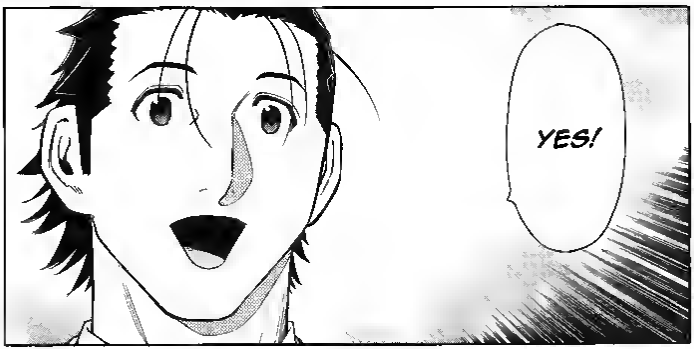
ROB ROY
THE NAME ORIGINATED FROM THE 1700'S. IT WAS THE NICKNAME GIVEN TO ROBERT MCGREGOR, A FOLK HERO WHO STOLE FROM THE RICH AND GAVE TO THE POOR
I BELIEVE YOU ALL KNOW, RIGHT?
Uh ...
IF VIGILANTES GIVE MONEY THEN WHAT DO BARTENDERS GIVE?

AS A BARTENDER, WHAT CAN YOU BESTOW TO CUSTOMERS
I HOPE YOU WILL KEEP THIS IN MIND AS YOU CONTINUE WITH YOUR CAREER


YES!

PLEASE TRY IT
Gulp
THE TEXTURE IS SHARP, BUT TASTES VERY STRONG, IT'S VERY GOOD
THANKS FOR THE COMP-LIMENT

NO
APERITIF? DOES THAT MEAN YOU'RE GOING TO TREAT HIM TO DINNER...
ROB ROY — THE SIGNATURE APERITIF OF SAVOY HOTEL'S BARTENDER, HARRY CRADDOCK
THIS IS MY GIFT
?

THIS IS THE LOCATION TO YOUR NEXT JOB

THE NEXT STORE ...

!
THIS STORE IS A BIT ODD, BUT YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO LEARN A THING OR TWO WANT TO GIVE IT A SHOT?
I'VE ALREADY SPOKEN WITH LAPIN, AND THEY ARE OK WITH IT

A NEW BAR ...
SASAKURA, WHERE ARE YOU GOING NEXT?
EH- LET'S SEE...
BAR EDEN HALL
OH! WHAT AN INTERE-STING NAME
EH?

THIS IS BAD
YOU GOT ONE HECK OF A GIFT...
IS...IT REALLY THAT BAD?
...YEA
ISN'T THAT... THE BAR IN 6TH DISTRICT?
銀座大黒町
HEY, HEY! TELL ME WHAT'S GOING ON~
...
THAT'S RIGHT!
NO... WITH YOUR ABILITY, YOU'LL DO FINE!

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